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Akron Man Sentenced to Life in Prison for Raping Young Girl

AKRON, Ohio (Wednesday, April 05, 2017) – Summit County Prosecutor Sherri Bevan Walsh announced today that Summit County Common Pleas Court Judge Amy Corrigan Jones sentenced Carey Collins, 26, of 17th Street SW in Akron, to life in prison. Collins admitted to performing oral sex on a 6-year-old girl in 2015.

Collins is eligible for parole after 25 years. Judge Jones also designated Collins a Tier III sex offender meaning if Collins is released from prison, he will have to register as a sex offender with the sheriff's department every 90 days for the rest of his life.

On March 1, 2017, Collins pled guilty to the following charges:

- Rape – victim under 10 – a felony of the 1st degree

In November of 2015, while at a family cookout, Collins took the victim outside and performed oral sex on her. Collins was discovered by the girl's father. Collins later met with police and confessed to the crime.